UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
Donald Leo Mellein	CASE NUMBER
v. PLAINTIFF(S)	2:23-cv-07970 CBM(MAAx)
United States of America et al DEFENDANT(S).	ORDER RE TRANSFER (RELATED CASES)
CONSENT	
I hereby consent to the transfer of the above-entitled case to my calendar, pursuant to this Court's General Order in the Matter of Assignment of Cases and Duties to District Judges.	
10/3/2023	R. Gary Klausner
Date	United States Dis'r'c' Judge
I hereby decline to transfer the above-entitled case to my calendar for the reasons set forth:	
Date	United States District Judge
REASON FOR TRANSFER AS INDICATED BY COUNSEL	
Case 2:21-cv-02803 RGK(MARx) and the present case:	
☐ A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings or events; or	
✓ B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or	
<ul> <li>C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or</li> <li>D. Involve one or more defendants from the criminal case in common, and would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges (applicable only on civil forfeiture action).</li> </ul>	
NOTICE TO COUNSEL FROM CLERK	
Pursuant to the above transfer, any discovery matters that are or may be referred to a Magistrate Judge are hereby	
transferred from Magistrate Judge Audero	to Magistrate Judge Rocconi .
On all documents subsequently filed in this case, please substitute the initials $\underline{RGK(MARx)}$ after the case number in place of the initials of the prior judge, so that the case number will read $\underline{2:23-cv-07970\ RGK(MARx)}$ . This is very important because the documents are routed to the assigned judges by means of these initials	
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cc: Previous Judge Statistics Clerk	